

# SEVEN STATES ELECT GOVERNORS TO-DAY

## ELECTION RETURNS BY

**MEGAPHONE TO-NIGHT.** INTEREST CENTRES

By means of its great Megaphone, the Times-Dispatch

will to-night give the result of the exciting elections held to-morrow in various parts of the United States to those who will gather on Bank Street, and in the southern portion of the Capitol Square, about a clock.

The battle in New York is especially exciting, and there is much interest in the contest in Ohio, Maryland, and other States. A special telegraphic service has been arranged, and the information will be megaphoned as fast as it is received.

In addition the figures from Virginia will be made public, with special attention to Henrico county, where the fight between Brauer and Todd, for the Treasurership, has occasioned so much comment. This contest is expected to be an exceedingly close one.

The New York contest also is of intense interest. Tammany Hall, which has nominated George B. McClellan, son of the Federal general of that name, is making a desperate effort to get back into power, while the Fusion forces, headed by

**Polls open all over State for election to-day at 6:30 A. M.**

## TO BALLOT WENTZ HELD

## IN HENRICO A PRISONER

<p>The Warm Campaign Wound Up Last Night With a Cou- ple of Big Meetings.</p>	<p>His Captors Offer to Restore Him Alive on Payment of Hun- dred Thousand Dollars.</p>	<p><i>Legislature elected to-day will choose United States Senator to succeed Major John W. Daniel.</i></p>
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**BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT NEGOTIATIONS ARE PENDING**

Much. Todd and Brauer. Enthu- Relief. Gains. Credence. That

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Washington D. C., Nov. 24.  
Seven States will elect Governor to-  
morrow; New York city elects a Mayor

**Young Millionaire is Captive in Cumberland Mountains.**

Before the shades of evening shall have fallen on another day, the hardy fought campaign of Henrico, which, with a peculiarity of circumstances that renders it unique, has sprung into a State-wide interest, and spreading over the United States, has become a national event.

most interest and importance, will be that an end, and Todd or Brauer, one or the other, will be the county treasurer, declared such by the ballots of the sovereign people of the constituency.

The last morning rays of the resounding fires that for the past days have played about the county from point to point, were fanned again to a flame last night, and for the final time. The clans gathered for one last grand rally, and

then broke up the camp and moved homeward, awaiting the rising of the sun that would herald the approach of election day. Both viewed the ending with satisfaction, and both will now rest peacefully.

flushed and confident of a success that can come to but one of the two. From the darkness the fight will be waged from pole to pole, and the victor will, and then the record will be marked in ink, and the result pronounced. Whichever

will be no man can beat that. "We win," says Todd and Brainer; "we'll win." The lines will be closely, tightly drawn, and so small a consideration as a single vote may turn the tide.

### The Last Meeting.

head as an evidence that the young man lives, will not return to the Wentz mansion, as at first supposed, but will deposit the letter at some specified spot remote in the mountains, where agents of the Wentz family are to come for it.

That is drawing it rather strongly. Of course, the result of an election is always in doubt until the ballots are counted. But a New Yorker who takes an active part in political campaigns in that city said here to-day: "New Yorkers realize

rousing meetings by each side, marked the last night of the campaign. Both sides, as already indicated, blew a last clarion call, and assembled the clans for a final winding up cheer and hurrah. At Giffert's Hall, off into Baker's predicament was view of the case, the final negotiations may now be in progress at a point distant from railroad and telegraphic communication, and in this event the public could learn nothing further until the negotiations were concluded.

The little town of Big Stone Gap is anxiously awaiting the return of Mr. Bullitt and his party, hoping they may bring with them the missing young man.

B. C. Banks, superintendent of the Virginia St. Louis fair commission, advised that the odds for McClellan are in favor of winning in New York is now in favor of the Democrats, 10 to 8, or 10 to eight. It is said that a million dollars will change hands in Wall Street on the result, though very little of it has been wagered on such odds for McClellan. Considerable money has been put up in

## MIDSHIPMEN ON TRIAL FOR HAZING

**Accused of Making First Classmen Stand on Their Heads**

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Thousands of feet in caves in the mountains have been made as plain as day by the light from the electrical contrivances. Mr. D. B. Wentz, elder brother of the missing man; J. E. Bullitt, general counsel for the Virginia Coal and Iron Com-

ated the court will take up the case of Joseph D. Little, of Springfield, Ohio, and Earle W. Chaffee, of Rhinelead, Wis.

The men are charged with having subjected Midshipman Churchill Humebrave, of the U. S. N. S. Albatross, to a "lynch law," of which young Wente was land agent, and John Fox, Jr., are making the new search. There are no new clues, though rumors are thick and unreliable.

**WAR IS INEVITABLE.**

### SAYS DIPLOMATIC AGENT

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 2.—M. Tsookoff, the new Bulgarian diplomatic agent, who has just arrived here, regards war be-

**Instantly Killed.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, TENN., Nov. 2.—Daniel Benson, aged 40, was killed by a falling slate in the Wise county coal mines.

His body was brought down today.

is futile, and that, in consequence of the treatment of Bulgarians in Macedonia and the strain on the principality's resources, arising from the necessity of supporting 160,000 refugees, Bulgaria will be forced to have recourse to war.

Garvin has had a most popular administration, though the Legislature was Republican. He is running against this year, with fine prospects of success.

The Democrats of Little Rhody are hopeful of carrying the Legislature also.

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